

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION CORPORATIONS DIVISION

Government
Of the
District of Columbia
941 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

## **BUSINESS CORPORATION GUIDELINE** (Domesticated Corporation)

**NOTE:** This is a specimen format domesticated articles of incorporation. You must draft your own articles on plain bond paper to be submitted in **duplicate original** (Each document must have an original signature).

**ALSO:** A signed statement of the registered agent's consent (executed in duplicate) **must** be attached to your articles.

## DOMESTICATED CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF (NAME OF CORPORATION)

TO:

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION CORPORATIONS DIVISION 941 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, N.E. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

I/WE, the undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more acting as domesticator(s) of a foreign corporation existing under the BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (D.C. Code, 1981 edition, Title 29, Chapter 3), adopt the following Articles of Domestication:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is (NAME OF CORPORATION).

**SECOND:** The period for which, upon domestication, the corporation is to exist, if not perpetual is:

**THIRD:** State that upon domestication the corporation will be subject to the domestic corporation provision of the Business Corporation Act, and, if desired, a brief statement of the purpose or purposes for which it is to be domesticated which shall be a purpose or purposes for which a domestic corporation may be incorporated under this Act and which may consist of or include a statement that the corporation shall have limited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Act.

**FOURTH:** State any provisions relating to the manner and basis of reclassifying the shares of the corporation. If there are no such provisions, state the same.

**FIFTH:** State any desired provisions regarding the special treatment of shares held by any shareholder or group of shareholders if the laws of the jurisdiction under which the corporation was incorporated prior to its domestication permit the special treatment.

**SIXTH:** State that the filing of articles of domestication and the renunciation of the original charter or articles of the corporation has been advised by the board of directors and approved by the shareholders in accordance with the corporation's articles of incorporation and all applicable laws.

**SEVENTH:** State the address (including street and number) if any, of its registered office in the District of Columbia and the name of the registered agent of such office. **EIGHTH:** State the number of directors constituting the initial board of directors for the corporation (minimum of one), and the names and addresses (including street, number and zip code) of the person or persons who are to serve as director(s) until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

NAME (List initial Director(s))
ADDRESS (List an address for each domesticator)
DATE
FEES DUE

Filing Fee ......\$185.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO D.C. TREASURER
File two originally signed sets of articles with the Department of Consumer and
Regulatory Affairs